nouncecL So far my king and master; so much my office [5].

K. HEN. What is thy name ? I know thy quality.

MONT. Montjoy.

K. HEN. Thou dost thy office fairly. Turn thee back.
And tell thy king,—I do not seek him now;
But could be willing to march on to Calais
Without impeachment[6]: for, to say the sooth,
(Though 'tis no wisdom to confess so much
Unto an enemy of craft and vantage,)
My people are with sickness much enfeebled:
My numbers lessen'd; and those few I have,
Almost no better than so many French;
Who when they were in health, I tell thee, herald,
I thought, upon one pair of English legs
Did march three Frenchmen.—Yet, forgive me, God,
That *I* do brag thus !—this your air of France
Hath blown that vice in me ; I must repent.
Go, therefore, tell thy master, here I am;

$ •— so much my office.] This speech, as well as another preceding it, was compressed into verse by Mr. Pope. Where he wanted a syllable, he supplied it, and where there were too many for his purpose, he made suitable omissions. Shakspeare (if we may believe the most perfect copy of the play, i. e. that in the first folio,) meant both speeches for prose, and as such I have printed them. STEEVENS.

[6] Without IMPEACHMENT :] I. e. hindrance. *Empeckemwt.* French. In a book entitled, Miracles lately wrought by the Intercession of the glorious Virgin Marie, at Montaigu, were unto Siche in Brabant, &c. printed at Antwerp, by Arnold Conings: 1606, I meet with this word : " Wherefore he took it and without *empesckment*, or resistance, placed it againe in the oke.^

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Impeachment, in the same sense, has always

been used as a legal word in deeds, as—" without *impeachment* of waste : *! L e. without *restraint* or *hindrance of* waste. REED.

Without impeachment is, *without being attacked. Impeachment.* the legal word, is not from the French, but the Latin, *impetere.* See Blackstorte, vol. H, p, 28$. MAEOWE.